GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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WELFARE OF WORKERS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to bring a legislation for welfare of textile and handloom workers;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a) to (c) : There is no proposal to bring a specific legislation for the welfare of textile and handloom workers. The Government is implementing various schemes for the welfare of these workers. Some of the schemes are: the Deen Dayal Hathkargha Prothsahan Yojana, Workshed-cum-Housing Scheme, Thrift Fund Scheme, Health Package Scheme, GroupInsurance Scheme, New Insurance Scheme for Handloom Weavers, Powerloom Workers Insurance Scheme, etc.